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In re Applicant: §
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Ipsen International GmbH §
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Filed: **Herewith** §
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For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HEAT §
TREATING, IN PARTICULAR, §
METALLIC WORKPIECES** §
§ Attorneys' Docket No. **016273-00900**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: